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The Batteries Silenced and the Guns Captured.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

Fully Eight Thousand Present.

The grand naval sham battle which has been looked forward to since its announcement with such pleasant anticipation by all Victoria's citizens, young and old, was held at Beacon Hill Tuesday forenoon in the presence of between eight and ten thousand people. Monday's weather wore a threatening aspect, and many were the prophesies of rain for Tuesday. The day dawned with dull leaden sky and looked so unpropitous that there was an anxiety about the event taking place. The air was pleasantly warm, however, and preparations were made at an early hour for the

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPS

on H. M. S. Mutine from the naval station at Esquimalt. On Monday afternoon the Mutine had been prepared for action, her topmasts lowered and rigging housed, the Gardiner guns placed in position in the yard-arms and everything made ready for the carrying out of the programme of the day. At 7:30 the detachment composing the defence towed by the Satellite's and Mutine's steam pinnaces, left Esquimalt and proceeded to Armadale, where the force debarked and, and accompanied by the Swiftsure's band, marched to the battery at Finlayson's Point, Beacon Hill. This force was composed of 53 blue jackets and 20 marines from the Satellitte and 32 blue jackets from the Mutine. The battery at Finlayson's Point was manned by 35 men of the V. G. A , Capt. Wolfenden and Lieuts. Gamble and Nicholles, the whole defending force consisting, with band, of

170 OFFICERS AND MEN,

all under command of Lieutenant Jones, of H. M. S. Satellite. Staff-surgeon Lyons, of H. M. S. Satellite, was in medical charge of defending force. Having arrived at the Point the bluejackets and marines piled arms and the defenders awaited the opening of the attack.

At 8:30 H. M. S. Mutine moved out of Esquimalt harbor with the pinnaces, launches, etc., containing the attacking force in tow, and steamed slowly toward a point opposite the battery, making a detour and bringing in with presented bow, about a mile from the point, and in such a position that only one gun from the battery could be brought to bear upon her.

Meanwhile all the avenues leading to the hill were thronged with citizens on foot and in carriages wending their way there, until at the commencement of hostilities, there could have been no less than eight thousand spectators dotting the hillside and scattered over the field. The day was generally observed as a

CIVIC HOLIDAY,

all civic and government offices and schools being closed, and business generally on Government street suspended and it seemed as though every inhabitant of Victoria was out on a gala day. Previous to the attack a squad of police were kept busy endeavoring to clear the space marked by the flags of sight-seers, who would persist in crowding in. Their efforts were very successful and at ten o'clock there was a multitude of moving figures facing the sea and presenting quite an animated appearance. Photographers were busy in all quarters taking views of the proceedings as they progressed, and enterprising vendors of confectionery and cigars were stationed among the crowd. Probably

SO GREAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE

was never before gathered together on Beacon Hill, and Victoria's citizens were reinforced by large additions from the Sound.

At 10 o'clock the signal for attack was made from the Mutine, whose guns immediately opened fire to cover the landing. At the same instant the boats of H. M. S. Swiftsure containing the attacking party were cast loose and made for the shore in gallant style. The force was divided as follows:

Launch.—Lt. Shortland, Mr. Spry; Mids., Hodge, Ogilvy, De Sausmarez; 5; 1st and 3d field gun's crew, 32 men; "A" company, 38 men; total 76.

Sailing Pinnace.—Lt. Bethel, Mr. Puckey, Messrs. Munro, Palmer, Baker, 5; 2d and 4th field guns' crews, 32 men; dockyard marines, 11 men; total 48.

Picket Boat.—Capt. Robinson, Ch Bos. Mate, 2; Swiftsure's marines, 62 men; one signalman, 1; total, 65.

Steam Pinnace.—Lt. Goldfinch; Mids. Henderson, Clarke, Horne, 4; "B" company, 1 signalman; 40 mon; total, 45.

First Cutter.—Lt. Vanderbyl; mids. Carr, Fowler, 3; "C" company, 39 men; total, 42.

Second Cutter.—Midshipman in command, Luard, Dawson, Fildes, 3; "D" company, 38 men; total, 43.

Despatch Boat.—Mr. Peach, midshipman; spare ammunition, 16 men; armourers, 3 men; total, 21.

Second Gig.—Torpedo instr.; ambulance, 8 men; bugler, 1; total 9.

Dingy.—Pioneers, 4; total, 4.

First Gig.—Captain Brand, Lt. Langford, left markers, ch. yeo. sig. bugler c. g. mate; total, 10.

This made a total of 367 in the attacking party. Surgeon Crocker, of the Swiftsure, was in medical charge of the attacking force.

The starboard division consisting of a pinnace, a launch, a sailing pinnace and the 1st gig carried the artillery, and the port division consisted of a steam launch, 1st cutter, 2d cutter, despatch boat, 2d gig and a dingy. Capt. the Hon. T. S. Brand commanding the force, occupied the 1st gig in the starboard division. Meantime the guns in the battery worked by the local artillery

KEPT UP A RAPID FIRE.

in answer to the man-of-war. For fifteen minutes the loud reports of the heavy guns echoed and re-echoed over the waters of the straits, giving the spectators a vivid idea of what an actual bombardment must be. The firing from the ship was very animated, and several broadsides in rapid succession plainly told what great havoc one of these comparatively small war ships is capable of doing in maintaining John Bull's national honor.

Fifteen minutes after casting loose the prow of the first cutter touched the beach at a point to the eastward of the fort, and the crew jumping ashore rapidly formed on the shingle. The balance of the port division coming in in rapid succession: Lieut. Vander Byl at the head of a company of blue jackets pushed up the steep bank, and on gaining the summit quickly deployed, and

OPENING FIRE ON THE ENEMY,

Who occupied the woods, held them in check. Reinforcements were rapidly brought up to hold the position and facilitate the landing of the artillery.

In five minutes from the first landing the launches containing the artillery were al ongside the beach and everything ready for disembarking. Just at this time there occurred one of the most laughable events of the day. A marine, who was about to go down the gang-plank, caught his foot in something as he stood on the gunwale of the boat and pitched headlong into the cool waters of the bay! So complete was his submersion that his cork helmet, floating on the surface, was the only portion of him or of his effects that for a moment could be seen. Amid the roars of laughter from the spectators, who lined the top of the bank, the unfortunate one regained terra firma, presenting a living embodiment of the motto of his corps, "*per mare per terram*." The more nimble blue jackets disdaining the use of a gang plank, jumped boldly into the sea up to their waists and waded ashore in true sailor fashion. To expedite the landing of the large guns they were slung over the sides of the launches on shears and dropped into the water alongside and hauled ashore, the gunners carrying each a charge in the breast of his jacket ready for use. In an

INCREDIBLY SHORT TIME

The four pieces were ashore and ready for action. The drag ropes being manned by a whole company of blue jackets, very little difficulty was experienced in getting the guns up the high bank and into the battle.

Steadily the advance party of the invaders drove in the outposts of the defenders until the skirts of the woods were reached, where, for a time, they stood firm, despite the heavy fire kept up by the attacking troops. After ten minutes hot work the guns of the battery were silenced and the force occupying the works

COMMENCED A RETREAT

by half companies to the vicinity of the race track. This movement was executed in a very orderly manner, notwithstanding the great difficulty arising from the thick growth of bush. At the track a stand was made, and a sharp encounter took place, the rattle of the rifle forming a continuous roar. On through the woods came the now numerous attacking party, and as each company came up from the landing they were ordered to prolong the line to the right and left, until all but the reserve were in action.

By the time the edge of the wood had been gained the artillery had come into action on the left. Being again overpowered, Lieut. Jones sounded the retreat, and his men slowly retired over the crest of the hill in the direction of the Park Hotel, taking full advantage of every defensible position. Having drawing his men sufficiently under cover of the brow of the hill, Lieut. Jones formed line and awaited the final attack.

Upon this the victors were formed into line with the guns on the left of marines, and swords having been fixed the "advance" was sounded. On reaching the brow of the hill the line was halted, and independent firing occurred for about ten minutes. The rapid fire of the artillery showing how perfectly the guns were served. The rapid advance was met by several crashing volleys from the defenders, but being unable to make head against such

OUT NUMBERING ENEMIES,

a retreat, at the double quick, was ordered as far as the Park hotel. The victorious attacking party, having driven their opponents off the field, the "cease fire" was sounded. The brigade therefore were formed on the markers and victor and vanquished stood together in "the ranks of war." Arms were immediately piled and all ordered to "stand easy." This last order although the idea is not expressed in the words practically means an attack on the canteen. Who needs to be told that this particular attack was made in a manner that would do credit to any "Britisher!" In a short time the "canteen" was as dry as the throats of the men had been before the onslaught. The officers of the navy entertained the men of the V. G. A. at their own expense.

Admiral Lyons and staff were on the field during the day, directing the movements of the troops. The following officers composed the staff: Capt. Theobald, of H. M. S. Satellite, Com. Mainwaring, Capt. J. Raymur, representing V. G. A., and Mr. Meredith, secretary's clerk.

THE REVIEW.

About fifteen minutes were allowed for a rest when "fall in" was sounded and the brigade quickly formed into companies in column. The order was then given and the whole formed into line, the artillery on the right. The band struck up and to the strains of "A Life on the Ocean Wave" the whole brigade advanced in line. This movement was particularly good as the line kept was admirable. The order halt was given followed by "retire in line." But owing to a slight divergance on the part of the local corps the line was not as perfect as in the advance. On the order "break into column to the right" the brigade was again in formation of companies, and advanced in column and formed squares. Firing was again resumed and volley after volley made the ears of the assembled multitude ring. Cavalry being supposed about to charge the guns of the artillery were immediately dismounted and in less time than it takes to write it the four pieces and their carriages were lying about the field and the guns' crew with the wheels safe inside the nearest square.

Line was again formed and the marines under command of Capt. Robinson went through the bayonet exercise. So faultless was this performance in which the whole body of men worked together like a machine, that the spectators loudly applauded the corps on its completion The bluejackets were then put through the cutlass drill, and these strapping looking men with their cutlasses in their hands as they went through the movements of attack and defence gave a good idea of what terrible execution they could do in a fight at close quarters.

Line was then formed and the necessary preparations made for marching past. This was done in excellent order, the entire brigade keeping step to a man. By an unfortunate mistake the volunteers were allowed to march past with their rifles at the slope, but otherwise everything was all that could be desired.

This closed the days programme and the whole moved off in column of four and headed by the Swiftsure's band marched down with the exception of the guns and their crews, to the place of debarking The guns were dragged back to the outer wharf from whence they were taken around to Esquimalt in lighters The re embarkation at 12.30 o'clock took place without any mishap and although to a spectator everything appeared in inextricable confusion on the beach, in a very short time each man was in his place aboard the crafts and on his way back to the ship which was lying in the offing. This terminated a spectacle seldom witnessed in these parts.

To the inexperienced the movements gone through were executed with a wonderful promptness and precision, seeming disorder being turned into order in a few seconds. The men looked remarkably well, and when marching past moved in unison as though there was but a single individual prompting the action of the whole. We have nothing but praise to give all engaged on the occasion. The day was one of the most interesting and pleasurable holidays that Victoria has celebrated, and Admiral Lyons has the grateful thanks of the whole population for providing them with such a brilliant and novel sight. The occasion is one that will be remembered with pleasure by all those who witnessed, many of whom for the first time had seen a vessel in an active state of bombardment. There was no accident of any kind to mar the event, and though the aspect of the weather was threatening in the early morning, later on it was possibly the best that could be wished for such an affair, for though still clouded, there was little wind and everything was in favor of a fine view of the manœuvres of the day.

Too much praise cannot be awarded the police for the faithful manner in which they, in spite of the crowd, succeeded in keeping the ground clear during the day. In the evening Admiral Lyons entertained the following officers of the militia at dinner on board the Swiftsure: Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., Major Dupont, Captains Wolfenden and Raymur, and Lieuts. Gamble and Nicholles.

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THE ORIENT.

China.

On Friday, the 26th ult., Hongkong was visited by a typhoon. The only serious casualty was the drifting in shore of the steamship Faisang. In Tokio 777 houses were completaly destroyed, twelve lives lost and twenty wounded.

Two or three days before the naval engagement at Pagoda Anchorage on the 23d of Sept., Pilot Thomas was fhore at the Custom House, and was talking to some of the officers there about the expected hostilities. One of the Customs officers asked Thomas where he would have to be stationed on board the flagship Volta during the battle. Thomas replied by saying that he had to put that question to Admiral Courbet. The Admiral's reply was; "You will have to be on the bridge with me." Thomas, who was very stout, while the Admiral is the reverse, jocularly told the Costoms officers what he had said to the Admiral: "You are so thin that they couldn't hit you, but I am so stout they couldn't miss me!" And so it came to pass. The first shot from the Yang-wu passed over the bridge of the Volta killing Pilot Thomas, while Admiral Courbet, who stood beside him, must have had a miraculous escape.

More detailed reports of the recent engagement at Foochow, tend to throw considerable doubt on the statements made with regard to the courage displayed by the Chinese. The impression now is, that the Chinese, as a rule scarcely showed any fight, but whether manning ships or forts succumbed after an exceedingly feeble resistance.

Regular steam communication between Hongkong and the West Coast of Mexico, via Yokohama and Honolulu, was commenced this month by the Mexican Pacific Navigation Company.

A band of armed opium smugglers, 160 in number, after leaving British territory on the night of the 5ult., had a severe brush with the Chinese Customs' officers and soldiers, and were driven back into British Kowloon. The smugglers had $12,000 worth of opium in their possession. Two men are said to have been killed.

It is reported that a riot took place at Shek Lung. The American Presbyterian chapel was demolished to a greater extent than last year. The Roman Catholic Compound was destroyed and twenty-three houses burned. It is also reported that a riot took place at TungKun, but particulars are not yet to hand.

On the 11th ult., the American Presbyterian chapel in Sheung Mun Tai was threatened by a mob, but the soldiery succeeded in dispersing the would-be rioters. The chapels belonging to the English missions have proclamations posted on them, and special couriers have been dispatched to those in the country. The Americans are getting similar proclamations for their chapels. It is to be feared that news of more chapels being destroyed will be received in a few days. Unless more pressure is brought to bear on the officials, we may hear from the country districts that native Christians have been murdered.

Since Admiral Courbet completed his operations in the Min, and left the river with his fleet, Foochow appears to have resumed its normal state. The scared natives, who made their exodus about a month ago, are now gradually returning, and find their houses require to be redeemed from the Chinese authorities, by whom they were confiscated immediately after being vacated. This does not tend to improve the ire of the natives, who are rather unsettled in the city, and continue to threaten the Mandarins.

JAPAN.

On Sept. 19th a terrific storm visited Yokohama, which caused a large amount of damage, both ashore and afloat.

The destruction in the Japanese portion of the town is reported to be very serious. On inquiry at the Central Police Station it was ascertained that two persons had lost their lives and nine were reported wounded; 120 houses had been seriously damaged, 190 slightly so and 200 unroofed.

English Mail.

LONDON, Oct 12.—Lord Salisbury, leader of the Conservative party made a notable speech at Kelso this evening. He severly attacked the Government scheme for redistrbuting seats in the House of Commons. He said it was a scheme to give undue preponderance to boroughs safe to give Liberal majorities in order to wipe out the Conservative majorities in the counties at large. The Liberals ask the Conservatives to pass the obnoxious Franchies bill, and as an inducement promise to pass the Redistribution bill, which appears to be equally obnoxious. They ask the Tories to give them a bank check and all they promise in return is an unsigned check. Lord Salisbury next alluded to the offer of Canada to assist Cape Colony in its troubles with the Boers by sending men and money. This, he said, was a noble act on the part of Canada, but was a withering rebuke to the English Government for its shameful neglect of England's imperial duties. The speech was bellicose throughout and affords very little comfort to those who have been presistently predicting a compromise between the Ministry and the Tory leaders.

The redistribution scheme continues to be the all-engrossing topic of discussion among politicians. There are endless quibbles over the details of the proposed plan, but the general belief is that the scheme is practicable. Colums of comment and opinions upon the scheme are daily published in nearly every newspaper in London. The silence of the *Times*, *Chronicle*, *Post*, and *News* is much commented on, but is the result of a compact to ignore the whole subject, which grew out of the chagrin at being "beaten" by the *Standard*. The Government is still making strenous efforts to ascertain who perloined the the copy from the Queen's printers and furnished it to the *Standard*. Several detectives are engaged upon the case and a heavy reward is offered, but the culprit has not been discovered.

The *Sun's* London cablegram says: News from Egypt is scandalously scarse. Wolsely is carrying out the military censorship of dispatches with such strictness as to suggest greates difficulties and gloomier fore bodings than perhaps should exist. The latest rumor is that the camel corps is inoperative because the very necessary supply of saddles was forgotten. The newspapers talk of sending correspondents to points where they can see and tell the whole truth without permit of the commander-in-chief. In the meantime public opinion has become so excited on the aggressiveness of the Boers that the Ministry has been forced to within a short-interval of war. If the Boers had not, under some judicious private pressure from London, made some retreat, a conflict would have been inevitable.

Several members of the British Association, who have returned from their visit to Canada and the United States, complain of the niggardly conduct of the Philadelphians into whose hands they fell while visiting the American scientists. They say the publicans, cabdrivers and others took outrageous advantage of their innocence and swindled them unmercifully in hotel and other charges. On the other hand, Professor Goldwin Smith writes indignantly to a Toronto newspaper regarding the personal of the British scientific excursion party. He alleges that it was composed largely of Manchester "bagmen," who came to America to sell goods for the firms they represent and were really conducting trade under the cover of philosophy.

Value of Slang

Slang has this value that it shows how language grows. The English tongue is so vigorous that it seizes whatever it needs for growth, just as it did in its infancy. At that distant period imitations of sounds were constantly made words, as the young vandals of to day use "chink" for "money." Further on in the growth of the tongue, it took from ordinary speech the imitative words, and converted them to new uses, just as you say "ticker" for "watch" and "puff" for "advertisement." The contraction of words is another stage, as "mob," now perfectly English, was at first merely slang for the Latin *mobile*, the fickle crowd, as "cab" for "cabriolet," and "furlong" for "forrowlong," the length of a furrow, and as "nob" is slang for nobility. We make words from men's names in the same way. I suppose "boycotting" may be good English soon. "Martinet," now indispensable, was the name of a historic general overstrict in disciplines "Derrick" was a famous hangman of the seventeenth century, in honor of whom the roughs nick-named the gallows-like hoisting apparatus; and these are two only out of scores of cases. Many of the words that are now respectabilities of conversation were once gutter children. "Drag," for instance, was a thieves' word for carriage, and "dragsmen" the particular variety of thieves who followed the carriage to cut away the luggage from the rack behind. But "drag" is good English now for private coach. "Kidnap" was thieves' slang for child-stealing; that is, to "nab a kid." "Tie," for cravat, was as much the slang of low life as "choker" is now. "Conundrun" and "donkey" and "fun" were all slang words, though perhaps not so now. "Bore" was slang, and so were "waddle" and "bother."

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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

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Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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Daily Colonist.

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ROGUES IN THE CAMP.

We ask pardon of our morning contemporary in referring to what, indeed, it cannot be much concerned with, namely, the value of honesty, as well as brains, in discussing public matters. What the public want from newspapers is, first, a statement of facts, and then, if the newspaper likes, some declaration of opinion, but the facts are the main thing. Most citizens are as competent to form an opinion on a public question as is the newspaper, but there must be a beginning of discussion by somebody, and readers generally like to hear what the newspapers' opinion is. But, if the facts are suppressed or distorted, how can the public estimate such opinion properly, or be expected themselves to form a sound opinion on the matter to which the facts relate? It is an insult to mislead the public by erroneous statements, and it is foolery to make wild assertions, and declare that public opinion sanctions them. If a lawyer presented, in his argument before a court, a parcel of improved facts, or referred to laws that were non-existent, or, if he pretended to read out decisions and misquoted them, he would be regarded either as a fool or as a knave, who took for granted that the persons he addressed were utterly ignorant and incompetent. So with a newspaper, the suppression, or twisting of facts susceptible of easy proof, the garbling of quotations, the evasion of argument, show clearly what it thinks of its readers. The assumption, of course, is that dishonest, senseless, incoherent stuff is just what will suit them or will pass muster with them. Bearing this in mind, let our readers observe the established practice of our morning contemporary. Let them turn it inside out; next, back side before, and then 'tother end up, and what will appear? It shows by its whole course, a profound belief that the people, whom it would help in robbing, have neither judgment nor understanding. Ins its view they are not worth putting facts before, nor using arguments to. It articles abound with gross errors and robust assertions—often, we fear, with wilfully false statements. It cannot honestly believe that a clipping from a New York newspaper can override an act of parliament, or that Canada can claim a watershed boundary when the Imperial legislature rejected it. It cannot really believe that Canada has any claim to our precious metals, or that an act made for comparatively rich miners is good for the ordinary proprietor. It cannot believe that twenty one town lots of equal size are less in the aggregate than three lots of that size. Yet with a conscience that baggles at nothing, and profound contempt for its readers, it makes, and repeats, these and similar allegations. All the while—and perhaps this explains it—our contemporary is the humble servitor and bepraiser, the lickspittle of a played-out clique here which, in despair of any local policy, affects to support Canada in these gigantic pretentions. One would think that the most phlegmatic and unscrupulous would be roused to proper action, when the interests of the province, as a whole, are at stake. If we assume that our contemporary, with its clique, is ignorant and not intentionally dishonest; if it is true, as some think, that the use of argument on public matters would lay a tax of thought upon its mind which it is too weak to bear, why does it attempt more than the collection of facts and the copying of scraps? That would be honest, though very humble work. A man without merit to recommend him will do well in trying to show that, at any rate, he has no demerit to disgrace him. Disloyalty to our province is demerit and disgrace of the deepest dye.

THE ROCKIES.

As the Rocky Mountains will be often mentioned in the discussions on our eastern boundary, we may remind our readers of a few facts respecting them. It is not very long since their existence became known to the world. The French explorers and missionaries of Canada, 150 years ago, had only vague accounts from the Indians, of high lands far to the west, and of a great river (no inlet, the Columbia) which flowed into the Pacific. An expedition to discover these mountains left Montreal in 1731. The Verendrye brothers, who commanded it, built forts at Rainy Lake, Lake of the Woods, Winnipeg river and Assiniboine river and spent some years in trading. Thence in 1742 they proceeded westward and, crossing the mountains, reached Wind river. Being stopped there by an Indian war, they returned to the upper Missouri and explored the Saskatchewan up to the forks. This was in 1744. Several proposals were subsequently made to the governor general of Canada to explore the Saskatchewan farther, and in 1753, an outpost, Fort Jonquierre, named after the governor general, was established in the Rocky Mountains. This was the first post established by white men in these mountains, at least within what is now Canadian territory. Its locality is not known. All these frontier posts were abandoned, when Great Britain captured Canada in 1763, and probably soon disappeared. The existence of the Rocky mountains was then of course definitely known, but no white man had crossed them, and reached the Pacific. This was not accomplished until 1793 when Mr. (afterwards Sir Alexander) Mackenzie effected the passage and explored, in the course of his expedition, the upper waters of Fraser river. Lewis and Clark's transcontinental expedition, further to the southward, was from 1804 to 1806. Astor's American company, in 1811, had trading posts on the Okanagan and Spokane rivers. It was only in 1792 that Captain Vancouver, by his surveys (1792, 1793, 1794) ascertained the fact that Vancouver Island is an island. How young does this little retrospect make our history appear—at any rate, that of the interior part of the province! It might all be comprised within the life of one aged man. And, now, the engineer hurls glaciers and rocks out of his way, and makes a smooth line for the Pullman car through the mountains, bridging great rivers that are hardly yet explored. Our coast history is much older, and we will mention a few facts about it some other time.

THE NAVAL DISPLAY.

Our people saw on Tuesday, at Beacon Hill, a fair sample of the class of men who have made Britain famous in naval warfare by a long series of triumphs. It does one good, in times like these, when our naval supremacy is talked of, to look back to some of the great deeds of our navy, under Rodney, Howe, Jervis, Duncan, Nelson, Cochrane, and to consider that we have no reason to believe that our men and our officers have deteriorated in either courage or skill. Rodney, with inferior ships, beat De Grasse, who lost 8 ships and about 6,000 men. Jervis, with 15 ships, beat the Spaniards with 27. Nelson, at the Nile, almost wholly destroyed the French fleet, though it carried heavier metal and had every advantage of position. With 10 ships and 3 frigates he chased 24 flying French and Spanish ships half round the world, and ultimately crushed them at Trafalgar with 27 ships against 33. The men we saw on Tuesday at Beacon Hill would like nothing better, in a professional way, than an opportunity of doing what their fathers did, and, perhaps, outdoing them. The insular position of Britain, the extent of the coast, the rapid tides and inconstant seas have naturally helped to produce intrepid seamen, and we are fully assured that our officers are as skilful at this day as in former times. The navy is changing, but has it not been always changing, both the ships and the tactics? And have not our officers always kept fully abreast of these changes?

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Summary of the Statements Which Have Caused a Stir in England.

The Pall Mall Gazette has caused a great sensation by publishing an account of the British navy from "One Who Knows." The correspondent thus summarizes his conclusions:

"1. Increased risks—Our risks from war have enormously increased since 1868-69. The naval expenditure of other powers has increased 40 per cent. Our population has increased 16 per cent., our trade 40 per nt., our wealth 40 per cent., our shipping 30 per cent. and our possessions have been enormously extended. Yet, in face of all these increased responsibilities and increased danger, our naval expenditure has been slightly diminished. To bring it up to the relative position of 1868-69 it ought at least be increased £4,000,000 a year, and even then the increased premium would not be equivalent to the increased risks.

"2. Ironclads Afloat—So far from being able to demonstrate our 'irresistible superiority' in armor, guns and speed to any probable combination of fleets, we are just a little ahead of France in ships, behind her in guns and in the age of our ships, and about equal in armor and speed France has outbuilt us by 10,000 tons of ironclads in the last ten years. To restore the proportion between the shipbuilding votes of the two countries that existed before 1879 our shipbuilding vote should be increased by at least £1,000,000 per annum.

"3. Ironclad Building—Instead of making up lost ground we are losing, and two years hence France will be ahead of us in second-class ironclads, and our superiority in the first-class will have been slightly diminished.

"4. Repairs—Repairs have to some extent been sacrificed to building, with the result that more than half our third-class ironclads can hardly be regarded as fit to go into battle.

"5. Guns—Our guns actually fitted are inferior both in weight and in power to those of France and Italy. We have not one ironclad afloat armed with the new breechloader, of which 500 have been made since 1880.

"6. Our Foreign Stations—In case of sudden war the French have better fighting ships on the Chinese station than England; the Chilian ironclads are stronger than our Pacific cruisers; the new ironclad of Brazil would sweep our South American squadron off the sea. On the other stations we have ships better than the best that could be sent against them.

"7. The protection of our marine—Our fast ocean cruisers, available for policing our maritime highways against the Alabamas of the future, are insufficient to allot three to each station. We have 19,000 merchantmen scattered all over the world to protect, and only twenty-four unarmored ships of a speed exceeding fourteen knots for their protection.

"8. Coaling and Telegraph Stations—A hostile cruiser could with almost entire impunity destroy to-morrow the coaling stations of Hongkong, Singapore, Bombay, the Cape, Ascension, St. Helena, Mauritius, St. George's Sound, Fiji and Vancouver's Island, which are virtually unprotected, although Hongkong has four torpedo boats, and there are slight fortifications at one or two of the other ports.

"9. Docks—We have eight foreign stations and four docks. There is no dock in all India in which an ironclad could refit, and, although a dock is building at Hongkong, if the Audacious were injured she would have to go to Sydney or come back to Malta to refit.

"10. The Defense of Home Ports—There are not more than two harbors in the United Kingdom adequately protected, and some of the most important commercial ports absolutely lack a single torpedo boat.

"11. The Personnel of the Navy—We have not sufficient trained men to man our fleet when war is declared without drawing 8,000 from the reserve, and that reserve is not half as numerous as that of France.

"12. The Mosquito Fleet—In the cheapest and deadliest mode of defense our naval supremacy, instead of being absolutely irresistible, is absolutely nonexistent. To bring us into line with our rivals 100 torpedo-boats should be laid down at once."

Which of the Two?

TO THE EDITOR:—Advocates of total abstinence have, very generally, used as an argument against the use of beer, that it is not a food and does not nourish, and therefore is, at best, of no use in the annual economy. But now a German physician gives as a reason for moderation in the use of this beverage, that it promotes the formation of fat to such a degree as, when taken in large quantities, to induce organic disease.

Now, Mr. Editor, only one of these theories can stand. Which shall it be, the fat or the lean? X

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A MAN WHO RAN THE GAUNTLET.

How Sebastian Beck Took the Hot Lash of the Sioux and Became a Savage.

(Denver News.)

The pages of fiction scarcely contain so strange and thrilling a story as that narrated to a *News* reporter last evening by Sebastian Beck. He is a plain, honest-looking German, probably 50 years of age, and lays claim to being considerable of a linguist and capable of speaking seven languages in addition Sioux Indian, which he speaks with great fluency, apparently. During nearly ten years Beck was a member of the Sioux tribe. His story of how he ran the gauntlet is thus told: "We did not know what fate awaited us. But we had scarcely arrived at the Indian camp than we were given to understand that we would have to run the gauntlet. This consisted in running between two lines of braves, five hundred in each line, and taking all the blows that these could give us while we made the run, which was twice up and twice the line. The lines were just far enough apart to give us room to run, a line of guns being placed along on each side, between us and the Indians, which could not be crossed by either us or the Indians. We were compelled to keep within this line and the Indians were not allowed to leave their positions in the line, but could inflict all the punishment possible while we within reach of each of them in turn. The Indians were armed with sticks, moccasins, and everything that could be used to strike with of a nature that would inflict pain without doing great bodily injury, but chiefly with a kind of cat-o-nine-tails used by the Indians in riding their ponies. This is a terrible weapon, having a large number of strings, on the end of each of which is a chunk of lead. There were a large number of squaws in the lines in addition to the braves, who appeared to take as strong an interest in the matter as the latter.

"We were stripped naked with the exception of breech-clouts, which were given us. I was placed first in the line of twenty-five, the run being made by all together in single file. This was a decided advantage to me, as I could go as fast as I liked, not having to depend upon the speed of others. A friendly Indian, the one who had encouraged me at first, signalled me, giving me to understand that I was to run as fast as I could. I did not need the advice after I got well started, but it served me until I got past the first dozen, as I started while they were chatting among themselves. But the rest of the way I got it, I tell you. I just ran for dear life, taking the blows as they came. I could not repress some exclamations of pain as the whips cut into my flesh, but I managed to keep from disgracing myself in the minds of the Indians, although suffering terribly at every blow received."

"Did many of them miss you?"

"After the first dozen none that I know off. They laid on the blows as hard as they could, but conformed strictly to their law, which is not to leave their place in the line to inflict further punishment.

"When I reached the end of the line the first time I was covered with blood and thoroughly winded, being scarcely able to stand. We managed to get through with our lives, not one of the twenty-five falling or giving up. We were then admitted to membership in the tribe."

Beck is now travelling among the Indians looking for his wife and children, whom he lost when captured years ago.

Eastern Canada Mail

Per Nothern Pacific Railway.

QUEBEC, Oct. 14.—Ovide Thamblay, aged about 17, and Amable Dufour, a wealthy farmer, both residents of Isle Aux Condres, went duck shooting yesterday. Dufour thought he saw a duck on a rock some distance off, which in reality was a handkerchief on Thamblay's head. He fired and shot Thamblay through the head.

KINGSTON, Oct. 14.—Charles Burns, of B Battery, deserted six weeks ago and went to Watertown, where he met, wooed and married a pretty blonde, Mary Conlin, on Monday week. Wednesday night he disappeared, leaving his bride and a $20 board bill to pay, but taking Anna Loftus, aged 16, with him. The bride pursued, but failed to catch them.

The annual general conference of the Methodist Church of Canada commenced its sessions here to-day. Representatives were present from each of the ten conferences in the Dominion, from Halifax in the east to Winnipeg in the west.

CONSTANCE, Oct. 14.—The Kinburn cheese factory and contents were destroyed by fire. All the August, September and October cheese were burned. Loss, $9,000. The incendiary was arrested and admits his guilt.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—A writ has been issued for a new election in Beance county to fill the vacancy in the house of commons, caused by the appointment of Mr. Bolduc to the senate. Nomination day is the 24th inst., and polling will take place on the 31st. The government nominee is Mr. Liniere Taschereau, and Mr. Poivier, ex-M.P. for the county, will be the liberal candidate.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario resumed its session this morning. The secretary's report was read. It showed that 4,432 signatures had been obtained to petitions to the minister of education for the introduction of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools. The auxiliary unions during the year had increased from 36 to 95, and the membership from 700 to over 2,000.

Woltz Bros., jewellers, have assigned, with liabilities of ninety thousand dollars, assets about half. The collapse is due to the partners being unacquainted with the business and their connection with a jewelry house in Winnipeg which failed early in the year. The liabilities of James Campbell & Son, publishers, are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; assets unknown. The Merchants' Bank is interested to the extent of one hundred thousand. Barber Bros., wholesale woollens, Streetsville, have assigned; liabilities two hundred thousand; assets one hundred thousand dollars. The Bank of Commerce is a creditor for ninety thousand.

He Didn't Collect the Bill.

There is a woman residing on Croghan street who has been owing a down-down firm a matter of $14 for three or four years past. One collector after another has worked every sort of game to get hands on the money, but in vain. To one the window was "up the lakes;" to another "gone South for her consumption;" to a third "would pay next week," and soft talk or threats failed to reduce the amount by one single cent. The other day a collector, noted for his cast-iron cheek and silver-plated perseverance, took the bill with the understanding that he was to have half for collecting. He gained admittance to the house under pretense that he was a census-taker, and when he inquired for the widow was told to walk up stairs. He had ascended about half way, when a voice commanded him to stop, and he discovered the widow and an old bureau at the top step. The widow was behind the bureau, being evidently about to "toto" it down stairs.

"What do you want?" she asked.

"Ahem—well—I called, madam, to——"

"To what?"

"About a—a little bill, madam."

"Can't pay it this week."

"But, madam this bill has stood for several——"

"Can't pay it, I say, and I'm getting awful tired of holding this bureau!"

"Madam, the bill is for $14. If you could pay me half to-day I would call next——."

"Can't hold it more than a minute more!" she interrupted.

"While our house aims to deal in the most lib——."

She let go of the bureau, and his first jump landed him in the hall. He was about a second ahead of the furniture as he shot out the open front door, but it caught up with him on the step and took a heel off his boot and rolled him over on the grass. He thought the bureau would stop there, but it didn't. It pursued him down to the gate, bumping his back at every jump, and he thought he was half a mile away before the knobs and casters quit whizzing past his ears.—*Detroit Free Press.*

How He Got the Milk.

Grattan's uncle, Dean Marley, had a good deal of the humor of Swift. Once, when the footman was out of the way, he ordered the coachman to fetch some water from the well. To this the coachman objected that his business was to drive, not to run on errands. "Well, then," said Marley, "bring out the coach and four, put the pitcher inside, and drive to the well"—a service which was several times repeated, to the great amusement of the village. To this may be added a story of Harrison Gray Otis, who found one morning at the breakfast table that the milkman had not brought any milk. He asked each of several servants to go to the grocery for some. All declined on the ground that it was not their business. He then ordered his carriage and asked the housekeeper to go in it to the market and soon had some milk.—*Every Other Saturday.*

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Box Sheet now open at Waitt & Co.'s Book Store. N. B.—Although Mr. Miln has received all along the line $1.50 for reserved seats, his prices in Victoria will remain the same as usual. No extra for reserving. oc23 6t

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WM. BEAUMONT.
Maple Bay, Oct. 18th, 1884. oc19dw1t

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque WILDWOOD, Capt. Chas. D. Sawyer, from Hongkong.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf TO-DAY and following days.
Consignees are requested to present their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.
Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 21st Oct., 1884. oc21

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon TUESDAY, 28th October, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence at Hill Side, for J. A. Graham, Esq.
The accepted contractor must furnish security in the full amount of contract for the due performance of the works comprised in the contract in the bond of himself and two sureties to be approved of.
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JNO. TEAGUE
oc18 Architect, Government street.

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WHEREAS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN the name of Charles Good, dated 13th October 1863, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made under the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, for a duplicate of such certificate.
Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

NOTICE.

Caution to Shipmasters and the Public in General.

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NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THURSDAY, THE 6TH November, having been appointed a day of General Thanksgiving, the County Court of Victoria will sit on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay.
By order,
EDWIN A. LEIGH,
Registrar.
Dated 14th Oct., 1884. oc15

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Gold Sleeve Buttons, Gold Sets of Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Gold Scarf Pins, Gold Lockets, Gold Scarf Rings, Gold Earrings, Gold Crosses, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Ivory Charms, Ivory Sleeve Buttons, Ivory Paper Knives, Watch Chains, Gold Rings and Brooches.

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Ladies' Work Baskets, Luncheon Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Bamboo Plate Mats, Sword Blue and White Umbrshirts, Morocco Leather Pocket Books, an assortment of Fans in all sizes, Paper Screen Gold Embroidered Screens, Satin Embroidered Screens, Wall Paper of every description, Note Paper, Toothpicks, Tooth Powder, Imitation Leather Cigarette Cases, Int. Leather Pocket Books, Paper Lanterns, Gent's Walking Sticks, Bamboo Canes, Carriage Whips, Palm Brooms, Sink Brushes, Leather Dusters, Willow Baskets, Masks, Cast Iron Pans, Bronze Vases and Ornaments, Cotton Rugs and Druggets, Feathered Birds, Earthen Foxes and Figures, Copper Tea Kettles, Compass for Watch, Cotton and Gingham Dressing Gown for Gents and Ladies, an assortment of Photos and Views, Bamboo Stove Screens, Best Japan Green Tea, &c.
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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt. Moody					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and a way Landings.
Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.
No freight will be received after 5 p.m.
For ALERT BAY, FORT SIMPSON and WRANGLE—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will sail October 23rd at 6 o'clock.
my14tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

WANTED.

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A GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST IN TAKING care of three children and helping with housework. For further information enquire of
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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted in my name by any person or persons whatsoever.
MRS. D. A. COPELAND.
Victoria, 10th Oct., 1884. oc11 1m

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 23RD, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct. 22—None

CLEARED.

Oct. 22—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Slp Francis, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—C Theodore, A L Francis, E R Perry, A E Morris, Geo Carter, J F Farnsworth, Chas Gaultin, J McRae, D Rankin, M LeFichener, H Delaney, W F Carson, J T Horoell, J McDonald, 10 Chinese.

Per str OTTER, fm the North—Hon Judge O'Reilly Ashland Green, James Reid, J McDonald, R Hunt, J Hunt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J & J Flett, Welch-Rithet, Strouss and Co.

Mainland Dispaeth.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, Oct. 22.

Messrs. Theodore Davie, D. M. Eberts, W. McColl and Dr. Matthews passed through for Victoria this morning.

Seven prisoners from the Lytton assizes were sent down to the penitentiary.

Weather very fine.

Mexico's Passangers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—H. J. Paul and wife, W. Wise, A. N. Richards, Mrs. Muirhead and child, C. Dawson, C. D. McLaren, H. A. Beckwith, Dr. Powell, Miss L. Powell, Mrs. G. T. Snow, H. T. Nagle.

Philharmonic Circulating Library and Reading Room.

The recent addition of 700 volumes of new books that have just arrived for the above library, the careful selection of Dr. John Ash when in London, will furnish to subscribers a vast variety of reading matter, calculated to meet all tastes. Literature of the most recent and best works of fiction; books of travels in different parts of the world; volumes on history, nationalities, communities, distinguished men, etc., are among the consignment. This valuable addition to the library of the Institute at the present time is most opportune, affording for the approaching long winter evenings ample means for intellectual gratification. Our Institute as at present constituted with its reading room abounding with newspapers and periodicals, coupled with its now increased library is one of which our city might justly be proud. The committee have the best thanks of the community for the efforts made to make it worthy of support, and we have little doubt with such advantages as herein set forth, it will lead to their having many new subscribers. Still, we think if the fee ($10 per year) was reduced one-half, the greatly enhanced membership that this would bring would increase the funds of the Institute and also give a much greater number access to the library.

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Reid, superintendent of the Quashela Packing Co. of Smith's Inlet, was a passenger by the Otter yesterday.

Judge O'Reilly came down from Rivers Inlet by the Otter yesterday.

Mr. F. Evans, of the evening Post, who has been on a visit to Portland, returned on Tuesday.

Coun. J. Boyd, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, suffering from rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to be around again. His many friends trust that he will soon recover his usual good health.

Anna Eads Roblin ("Little Dorrit") left San Francisco for Victoria per steamer Mexico. This young lady will take the leading part in the Theatre Royal.

Mr. Chas. Watkins, bookkeeper at T. Earle's, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for some time past, was in a very low condition last night and his life despaired of.

Mr. J. Burke, advance agent for Geo. Miln, left for Seattle this morning.

The Sham Fight.

The following note from Admiral Lyons has been received by Major Dupont through Colonel Holmes, and put in the regimental orders for the information of the officers and men of the B. C. G. A, who took part in the sham fight:

ESQUIMALT, Oct. 22, 1884.

TO MR. COLONEL HOLMES:—I should be glad if you would, through Major Dupont, convey to Captain Wolfenden and to the officers and men of the militia who took part in yesterday's proceedings, my appreciation of the very efficient manner in which they acquitted themselves both in working the guns and in the subsequent manœuvres. It reflects great credit on the militia force of British Columbia.

Believe me, yours truly,

ALGERNON LYONS.

I. X. L. Clothing Store.

The public are invited to inspect our well selected stock of clothing, just arrived. Men's, boys' and youths' suits, overcoats and ulsters, made expressly for this market in the latest European and American styles. Also hats in brown and black direct from Christy's and Stetson. Furnishing goods—Silk handkerchiefs, ties, collars, silk umbrellas, gloves, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented.

I. X. L. Store, corner Government and Johnson streets. T. L. DAVIES, Manager.

Drowning at Kamloops--Murderer Arrested.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Oct. 22.—A man named Doblin, while crossing the river here to-day in a canoe, overbalanced and fell in, drowning immediately. He was intoxicated at the time.

An Indian named Victor has just arrived, in charge of the government agent at Kootenay, charged with murdering an Indian a year ago. He confesses to having committed the deed.

Marine.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Arrived—Italian bark Cinque, Volpe, 12 days from Departure Bay with 1,600 tons of coal for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

Cleared—Steamer Mexico, Huntington, for Victoria.

SMUGGLERS.—It is quite the usual thing now for the Sound steamers to bring over Chinamen who have attempted to cross the border into Uncle Sam's territory, but who have got caught in the act. This shows that the authorities on the other side are bound to keep out the Mongolian.

What Some People Say.

That a conversazione will be held by the Reformed Episcopal church on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd at Humboldt Hall next to the church building.

That an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That the Queen's sailor-boy grandsons, Albert, Victor and George, have written a book entitled "The Cruise of H. M. S. Bacchante."

That you should see the West End suit at the I. X. L. *

That the WHITE HOUSE will have on view to-day an immense assortment of new season Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, &c. *

That Rubber Goods are in great variety at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. MANSELL.

That the bazaar which the Reformed church ladies intended to hold has been postponed till Easter.

That the Hudson Bay Co. are shipping a large freight to H. Simpson, Q. C. I.

That the cable is now in splendid working order.

That the B. C. Indians will give another of their interesting concerts in the Methodist church to-night, when a crowded house is expected. Admission free. *

That after the celebration of Mass in St. Peter's church, London, on Oct. 13th, the bishop, clergy and congregation proceeded to the shrine of Edward the Confassor, in Westminster abbey, where they prayed for the conversion of England to the ancient faith, the people making the sign of the cross during the prayer. They were not disturbed by the vergers. Visitors at the abbey were much astonished.

That a large consignment of Packard & Co.'s boots and shoes is to hand at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. MANSELL.

That the celebrated Dantzic Spruce Beer is at the Senate.

That Labouchere makes $100,000 a year out of Truth. This should encourage more people to tell it.

That the Kamloops Sentinel says a bar has been struck ten miles from Eagle Pass. They are not hard to strike on almost any street in Victoria.

That at the late exhibition CHARLES BALL was awarded the FIRT PRIZE for the best assortment of wagons in British Columbia. dw *

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That Savona is full of people, everybody in good humor and business brisk.

That the water front had a deserted appearance yesterday, the only work going on being the unloading of freight from the Wildwood.

That the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store took three first prizes at the late exhibition. H. MANSELL.

That H. Mansell of the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store employs only the most skillful WHITE LABOR.

That a new court house and jail will be built at Nicola to meet a growing demand for these necessary buildings in a civilized community.

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, AN INVOICE OF CHOICE ENGRAVINGS JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT. au2 3m

In Memoriam.

The recent arrival of H. M. S. Satellite brought to memory the fact that in a corner of the old cemetery on Quadra street, the officers and men of that vessel, when she was stationed at Esquimalt in 1860, erected a monument to the memory of their deceased shipmates. The shaft bears the following inscription:

Erected
by the
CAPTAIN, OFFICERS,
and Ships' Company of
Her Majesty's Ship Satellite,
June, 1860.

Twelve names are chiselled out on three sides of the monument, five of whom were drowned on the 6th June, 1860.

There are also two slabs and another monument in the same corner telling of the death of shipmates on three other vessels. On one is the chronicle of the deaths of three of H. M. S. Plumper. On another of one on H. M. S Hecate. The third is a monument erected by officers and company of H. M. S. Sutlej. This chronicles the drowning of four, five "buried elsewhere," and six "buried here." Like other portions of the old cemetery the navy corner is rather neglected in its appearance, the graves unkept and covered with fallen leaves, but the records tell of sympathy and remembrance by the shipmates of those who lie at rest far from their native place.

From Smith's Inlet.

The steamer Otter arrived yesterday from Smith's Inlet with the season's catch of salmon, 3,364 cases, from the Quashela Packing Co., consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co.; 270 cases of canned clams also came down from Alert Bay, consigned to Thos. Earle.

Having discharged her cargo, the Otter will leave to-night for Wrangel and way ports.

WON HER CASE.—The trial of the case of the Territory vs. Ah Mon, charged with transporting Chinese laborers into the United States, excited an unusual amount of interest yesterday, as the prisoner was defended by Miss Robinson. This was Miss. Robinson's first case here, and the first case tried by a female lawyer in the Territory. Assistant United States Attorney Hanford conducted a vigorous prosecution, but he was unable to break the strong defense made by Miss Robinson, and the jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict of not guilty. Miss Robinson's friends and the public generally will congratulate her on this successful issue of her first case in the Territory.—Post-Intelligence.

OWING to the large demand for yesterday's issue, of which nearly 400 copies above the regular edition were printed and sold, we publish on the first page to-day our report of the grand naval event at Beacon Hill, orders having come in for several hundreds more. The forms had been taken down, and part of the weekly printed, which renders this action on our part necessary.

THE INDIAN CONCERT.—Last evening in the Indian church was given a concert of a unique character by a number of the northern Indians of British Columbia. The church was crowded to the doors to listen to the very sweet singing of these Indians, some of the sacred selections being in their native tongue. To-night the entertainment will be repeated in the Methodist church, the Indian church being deemed too small for the number who wish to listen to the singing.

TOM WILD.

An Eccentric American Sailor Writes his Own Epitaph.

The instances recorded are few of men who have, previous to dissolution, written their own epitaph, the generality of mankind preferring to leave the eulogy of their merits to friends, not thinking highly enough of their individual goodness to allow of their being egotistical in this respect. Yesterday morning there died in one of the hotels of this city an American sailor named Thos. Wild, who was left in charge of the U. S. Consul here by an American ship. He suffered from heart disease, from the effects of which he died. Wild was an eccentric fellow, and had good family connections. He kept very much alone, and the reason for his following the life of a common sailor is known only to himself. The following epitaph was found among his effects, as were also a number of other short pieces, he evidently having a genius for rhyming:

MY EPITAPH—TOM WILD.

My history none on earth will read,
'Tis one of crime and sorrow;
But may the Judge of all me speed
When I rise again to-morrow.

No; the history none will understand
Of my life ere I resigned it;
'Tis written above by a heavenly hand,
The recording angel signed it.

The following headed "Farewell Lines to my Father and Mother," by Tom Wild, are among the number in the note-book:

To father good, and mother dear
I waft a parting kiss,
And may the light shine on their paths,
Those paths to heavenly bliss.

And if it please almighty God
We ne'er again should meet,
I've still rich consolation left
Their love and memory sweet.

There is, without doubt, a sad history in connection with this man, who will be buried in a lonely land, far from the parents whom he still loved and cherished, amid what would seem from his written thoughts, a life of sin and sorrow.

A Marine's Explanation.

The following letter from one of the members of the R. M. L. I., engaged in the sham fight of Tuesday, we insert with pleasure, as there was no intent on the part of this paper to belittle the enthusiasm of the marines in the sentence referred to. As we mention in our report, there was nothing but credit to give to all engaged on the occasion for the dexterity and precision with which the programme of the day was carried out from the firing of the first gun until the re-embarkation for Esquimalt.

TO THE EDITOR. In perusing your very interesting account of the naval manœuvres which took place at Beacon Hill yesterday, I was greatly struck with the quite unintentional unfairness in your comparison of bluejackets and marines. I refer to the remarks after "per mare per terram:"

"The more nimble bluejackets, disdaining the use of a gang-plank, jumped boldly into the sea up to their waists and waded ashore in true sailor fashion."

When it is remembered that the bluejackets wore serge clothing, which a dip in salt water rather improves than otherwise, it is not surprising that the marines, whose red coats salt water entirely ruins, hesitated to spoil their clothing which would have to be replaced at personal expense.

I feel sure your readers will quite understand the seeming timidity of the marines to enter the water, which would not have appeared in *real* action, and I hope that the spectators were as well pleased as if each marine was charged $3, the price of a new coat, for his share in the day's proceedings. FAIR PLAY.

Esquimalt, 22nd Oct., 1881.

No Chinese Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A test case was made to-day at the instigation of Col. Bee, the Chinese consul, for the admission of a Chinese girl, born in this state, into the public schools. The child's father has lived in California twenty years, and has adopted, in dress and other particulars, American habits. Her mother came here when a child, and was educated by the Ladies' Protective Union. They were married by a Protestant minister, and have brought up the child in American ways. The existing laws prohibit Chinese children attending the public schools. The case was considered at a session of the board of education this evening. State Superintendent Welckler said that the child could not be admitted, as it would be contrary to the law. Superintendent Moulder agreed with him. The board then passed a resolution approving of the existing law and ordering instructions to be issued to all principals and teachers in the public schools prohibiting them from admitting Chinese children, on pain of instant dismissal. The resolution was carried by a vote of 9 to 2, one member being absent.

Municipal Police Court.

Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.

After the usual disposition of drunks—the case of Turgoose vs. Harrison, for shooting cattle—was resumed on adjournment.

For the defence—Mr. Edwin John, Sr., Edwin John, Jr., John Holden, William Avons, George Harrison, Wm. Harrison and Eliza Harrison were called as witnesses.

After the evidence was taken Mr. Pollard addressed the court.

His honor deferred his decision as to the committal of the defendant to the higher court for two weeks, accepting bail for the defendant's appearance.

Mr. Pollard appeared for the defendant.

PROBABLE CHANGE OF TIME.—It is rumored that there will be a change made in the time for the arrival and departure of the Sound mail boats. Instead of arriving here at noon as now, they will reach here at six in the evening, and will depart at eight or ten next morning. This change will be necessary, if the time of the arrival of the train in Tacoma is altered, which is anticipated will be to six in the evening, the boat leaving at 6:30.

MR. J. BENTON has become associated with Mr. Davis as partner in the Old Ship Inn at Esquimalt, under the name of Davis & Benton. Both gentlemen are well known residents of the province.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"No Thoroughfare" was again presented to a good house at the Theatre Royal last evening to an appreciative audience, and will again be put on this evening.

NO MEETING.—There was no meeting of the city council last night, lack of business the cause.

Elite

The new Photograph Gallery on Government street between Broughton and Courtenay, is now open for business, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. PETERSON & CROWELL. tf

FOR SCALDS AND BURNS. — Keep the parts wet with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer till the pain ceases. It wont take long. 14

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Fatal Results of the Political Riots in Belgium.

British Protectorate Proclaimed in New Guinea.

A Prominent Clergyman Defrauding an Almshouse.

The Queen of the Pacific to be Placed on Portland Route.

EASTERN STATES.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 22.—The local office of Adams Express Co. was entered some time during last night by burglars, who rifled the safe of $11,000 in coupons and bonds and a thousand dollars in bank bills, both packages belonging to the Woonsocket Saving Institute. The doors of the office were all found locked this morning, and the door of the safe, an old fashioned affair, found closed but not locked. The thieves left no trace

ALBANY, Oct. 22.—Three physicians examined Boone, Governor Cleveland's assailant, this morning. They declare he is sane, but laboring under severe nervous excitement and liable to do violent acts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Minnie Cummings, an actress, to-day obtained a verdict of $25,000 against police officer Wm. Davies and Delia Murphy, dressmaker, in an action brought for false arrest and imprisonment.

READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—This morning a detective swore out warrants for the arrest of Martin Luther Triech, a well-known Reformed Church minister and chaplain at the county almshouse, and Samuel G. Wenzich, a wealthy cattle-drover, who has been furnishing the almshouse with large consignments of cattle. They are charged with bribery and conspiracy in connection with almshouse funds. It is now being investigated. Other arrests will be made.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22.—The political ferment continues to develop serious outbreaks at Courtrai, at Hassel and other places. Collisions have occurred between the clericals and liberals, and rioting has been a consequence. Shots were fired into the crowd near Malane, which took deadly effect: one person was killed outright and four others wounded. Etoile Belge declares that the conservatives are seeking to bring back the sinister proceedings of 1789. The king this morning gave audience to Prime Minister Malone. The cabinet were summoned to meet immediataly.

AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct 22.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the British man-of-war Niloo had arrived in Orangezil bay, and had proclaimed a British protectorate over the south east coast of New Guinea.

PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt has gone to the seaside. Her physicians ordered her to maintain absolute repose for a long time.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The death of Jaques Auguste Adolph Regnier, a distinguished French philologian and member of the institute, is announced.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—The jury in the Redger-Clawson polygamy case disagreed. Eight to four. Judge Scane this morning ordered the case retried, beginning at 2 p. m, to-day.

CANADA.

COLUMBUS, Ont., Oct. 22.—Cases to test the constitutiouality of the Scott liquor law were signed in the Supreme court this afternoon and will be submitted at noon. The decision is expected to be given Tuesday next.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Czar, Prince of Wales and the King of Greece are urging the Duke of Cumberland to make some arrangement with the Emperor William in regard to Brunswick's succession.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The last of the Invincibles, eight in number, were last evening removed from Chatham to another prison.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Truth says that Prince Albert Victor of Wales will start next spring on a long tour throughout the continent and may afterwards visit the United States and Canada.

SOUTHERN STATES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—The great drouth ended at noon; good rain falling.

ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 22.—During the past 24 hours 110 fresh cases of cholera and 31 deaths throughout Italy.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The latest statement of the cause which led to the insolvency of A. W. Bowman is to the effect that some years ago his confidential clerk went wrong and managed to get away with considerable money, the loss of which Bowman shouldered

The stock exchange board will be closed to-morrow to allow members to attend the funeral of the late E M. Fry, a recently deceased member of the board.

Commencing in November the steamer Geo. W. Elder will be placed on the Victoria route in place of the Queen of the Pacific, which goes on the Portland route. The Oregon is to lay off for a necessary overhauling and after she is completed the State of California will be laid off for the same purpose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A report just received at the Merchants' Exchange, states that the schooner Premier, which left New Castle, N. S. W., on January 25th for Humboldt, Cal., put into Fanning Island leaking. Her captain and crew, excepting the first mate, who was left in charge, are on their way to this port on the schooner Malatto now due. The Premier first sprang a leak off the Fiji Islands and grounded on entering English Harbor and Fanning Island. Capt. Briggs, manager of the island, with the aid of his men, got her off and succeeded in landing her cargo, which consisted of coal. She is in a bad leaking condition.

THE NEW GLOVE—"The Soudan"—We have been appointed sole agents in British Columbia for this CELEBRATED GLOVE. A full assortment just to hand.
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SECOND DISPATCH.

Capt. Johnson will Start from France for America in a Canoe.

The Queen's Speech to be Read To-day a Small Affair.

The Celebrated Sprague-Chaffee Estate Case.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The canoe Neptune, twenty feet long, which started from Norway some time ago for New York, and recently put into Falmouth, has arrived at Penzance, is preparing to start for America. Capt. Johnson composes the whole crew.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Queen's speech at the opening of parliament to-morrow will consist of only eight paragraphs. It begins by regretting the necessity of convoking parliament, and discusses the franchise bill, and expresses the hope that the measure will shortly be passed. No mention is made of the redistribution or references made to affairs at the Cape and Egypt. Gen. Gorden is eulogized for the gallant defense of Khartoum.

SPAIN.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Madrid to Diars de la Marina, reports that Capt.-General Costillo has resigned, because the government dismissed his secretary, Fajardo. The governor of Porto Rico has been appointed governor-general.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The text of Admiral Milots general orders before leaving Tonquin is made public. He states that he left because he was ill with vexation at the manner in which the Lang Soon affair was being misrepresented.

EASTERN STATES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 22.—In the U. S. circuit court Judge Colt rendered his opinion in the famous case of the Canonebit estate, Frances D. Monton vs. Zachariah Chaffee, to secure possession of property purchased at an auction of an estate in South Kingston including the residence of ex governor Sprague, situated near Narragansett pier, was a portion of that property disposed of by the trustee, Mr. Chaffee. Judge Colt held that the Sprague right of title and interest must be shown.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Among the passengers by the Mexico this morning for Victoria was Mr. D. W. Higgins, proprietor of the Victoria COLONIST. He has purchased an extensive steam lithographic plant and machinery for the manufacture and labelling of cigar boxes. All cigar boxes at present used by the British Columbia cigar manufacturers are made by the Chinese in this city. Mr. Higgins' investment will encourage white labor and have the further effect of retaining in the province a considerable sum of money that at present is sent elsewhere.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Count Geortz Risberg, president of the regency council of Duchy of Brunswick, is coming to Berlin to confer with Bismarck. The Zeitung gives a warning of the danger to the empire from partisans of the Guelphs reigning in Brunswick, who would make his court the centre of intrigues, and prove a way of carrying out the plans of the Guelph party in the event of complication, the German empire affording a favorable opportunity.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Secretary of State has designated Kasson, United States Minister to Germany, as representative on the part of the United States at the Congo conference, to be held in Berlin.

The funeral of Mr. Wormely, the famous hotel keeper, was one of the most remarkable tributes of respect ever paid to a colored man in this country. An immense crowd of the friends and admirers of the dead man was assembled in the hotel, and the streets outside were so thronged that the police had difficulty in keeping the way clear for the carriages. The services were conducted in the saloon parlors of the hotel, which were draped with black and decorated with many floral offerings. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Drs. Sutherland, Grimkin and Warring, and the pall bearers, 16 in number, wene selected from the most prominent white and colored citizens of the district.

The International Meridian conference adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the universal day is to be a mean solar day, to begin for all the world at the moment of mean midnight on the initial meridian, coinciding with the beginning of the civil day and date on that meridian, and is to be counted from zero up to 24 hours.

Resolved, The Conference expresses the hope that, as soon as may be practicable, astronomical and nautical days will be arranged everywhere to begin at mean midnight.

ELMIRA, Oct. 20.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Chemung Bank, creating great excitement. The gas had evidently been left turned on in the vault since Saturday night, and had smothered itself out. John Arnold, congressman and cashier of the bank, attempted to enter the vault carrying a lighted candle. There was an explosion, which blew him across the room against the counter, burning his face and hands. Every window in the bank was blown out and the office door shattered, the lock being torn off. A great crowd was attracted by the explosion. Arnold's injuries, while painful, are not serious.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The registration figures for this city and county show an unprecedented record. The returns are not all in yet, but the indications are that the total registration will exceed 51,000, as against 43,500 in 1880.

PIANOS.

We beg to inform the public that we have largely increased our stock of Pianos, and now have the largest and most complete assortment of instruments of any house in the province, manufactured by the best makers, which we are prepared to offer at bargains.

ORGANS.

We also keep on hand a large stock of Organs, which we offer on favorable terms and at extremely low prices.

M. W. WAITT & CO.
Government street.

A BILL-POSTER'S STORY.

A Veteran's Experience With Two Rival Shows--Taking Possession of a Town.

(Indianapolis News.)

Down on Virginia avenue is a stretch of high fence, a hundred feet long or more, flaming with tri-colored posters telling of the marvellous things that may be seen at a circus which will soon pitch its tent in this city. An old bill-poster stood before the sign board this morning. "It reminds me," he said, "of my experience with two circus agents in an Illinois town some years ago. I was the city bill-poster and owned all the sign-boards and advantageous sites for posting. More than that, I was the only bill poster in town. One night there was a loud knocking at my door, and upon answering it I at first thought that a stranger had mistaken my house for the doctor's for he was out of breath and talked very rapidly. I soon learned his mission, however, for he said: 'Excuse me for arousing you at an unseemly hour, but it's a matter of necessity. I am the advance agent for F.'s circus I want to engage every available inch of advertising space that you command. B.'s agent came on the same train with me and I suppose will be here in five minutes. We show on the 10th, they on the 11th. Now name your price.' 'First come first served,' I told him, and as he said money was no object, I agreed to stick his posters on every board I had the next day at double my usual price and a pocketful of tickets to the show.

"I didn't get to bed that night at all, for the first agent hadn't turned the corner when the representative of B.'s great moral show brought me to the door again by loud knocking. I told him he was too late, that F., had engaged all my space. 'But I must be posted if I paint the sky with my bills, and you must find something to stick them to.' I happened to think of several vacant lots in prominent parts of the town, and before morning the agent and I had awakened the owners and obtained the exclusive right of erecting boards on the lots. All next day I spent in fairly covering the town with paper advertising F.'s show. Meantime, I had high fences built around its vacant lots, and the second day I spent in artistically daubing them for B.'s benefit. The town began to take an interest in the rival circuses. Every show window and a half of the private houses displayed hand bills of one or the other circuses. Business began to flourish. I bought so much lumber for new signboards that the price ran up. Excitement became so general that the town council took the matter up, and I was granted the privilege of putting up posters in the courthouse yard. I divided the space between the two shows. Finally the agents had a second story added to each prominent sign, and even lanterns were hung out at night to make all the posters legible. E., bribed the janitor of the courthouse to dsiplay a streamer from the domes, and B. succeeded in having his colors displayed from the steeples of two prominent churches. F. plastered the roof of the railroad station with giraffes and Zulus, and B. rented a residence, which he caused to dazzle with pictures of the alligato and Circassian woman. By the time the first circus was due there seemed to be nothing in the bill posting line that had not been done. The very air was thick with odors of colored inks and paints. But there was one great closing act. The morning of the 10th—F.'s day—was just the kind of the day for a big crowd; but for some unaccountable reason the country people didn't show up every numerously. One who came told why. He said that a few miles out on every road leading to town arches had been built across the roads and on them hung words: 'The circus has been postponed until to morrow, the 11th. The tiger and the Zulus have broken loose; look out for your children and cattle.'

"F. was so mad over the meanness of his rival that he actually postponed his show until the next day, when the people came by thousands. There were enough people to fill both tents, and before morning the crowds of both shows commingled in one fraternal drunk."

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N.Y. my28-48tw-308tw

METHODIST BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar about the first week in December. They also wish to dispose of a first-class piano, having no further use for it. The piano can be seen at the parsonage. *1m

MRS. JAMES LANGLEY, having just returned from San Francisco, with the latest and most fashionable styles of ladies' dresses, cloaks, etc., will be pleased to see her friends again and will appreciate any favor which it may be their pleasure to bestow. 2w*

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

I am instructed by the Assignees of the Estate of Mr. H. C. Wilson to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises, Yates street, between Broad and Government,

On Monday next, 27th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

STOVES.

Parlor, Cylinder, Box, Laundry, Tailor and Cooking Stoves assorted patterns, Fire Grates, Ranges, English Fenders, Fireirons, Pipe and Elbows, a full line of all Fittings for Canadian made Stoves to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TINWARE.

Plain and Planished, Hand Manufactured and Stamped, consisting of Milk-pans, Tin Pans assorted sizes, Milk Cans, Camp Kettles (in nests), Dippers, Pannikins, Cups, Soup and Pie Plates, Tea and Coffee Pots, Hip, Sponge and Body Baths Boilers, Broilers, Teakettles, etc.

GRANITE IRONWARE—A full assorted line of all descriptions.

HOLLOW IRONWARE—A full line assorted both enamelled and tin.

TINNERS' MATERIALS

Consisting of Boiler-pits, Teakettle pits and breasts, Coffeepot and Camp Kettle Covers, Rivets, Solder, Lead, Zinc, Tin-plate, Sheet and Burnished Iron, Wire, Spice and Coffee Tins assorted, Patent Chicken Feeders, etc.

WOODEN WARE—Buckets, Brooms, Chopping Trays, Clothes-pins, Mouse-Traps, Eureka and Excelsior Wringers, Fancy Saloon and Side Lamps, Hurricane and Hand Lanterns, Elaborate Chandeliers for coal oil and gas, Tin and Black Tacks, Step and House Ladders, etc.

PLUMBERS' MATERIAL

AND BRASSWARE, comprising Stop and Bib Cocks, Connecting Cocks, Couplings of all sizes, Globe Valves, Check Valves, Return Valves, House and Ship Closets, Sink Traps, Well pipes,

HYDRAULIC RAM,

PATENT URINAL,

FORCE & LIFT PUMPS

Rubber Hose, assorted sizes, Unions, Tees, Junctions, Reducers and couplings, Galvanized and Black Bell Furniture, Stand for Goods, Iron Safe.

—ALSO—

2 Pipe Cutters, complete, with Stocks and Dies, 1 compound Screw Press, Goldminer's Outfit, with retorting apparatus.

CATALOGUES will be ready at the store on morning of sale.

TERMS CASH—The goods to be taken away immediately after the sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
oc21 Auctioneer.
[Free Press and Columbian copy.]

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

CITY RESERVES & GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster,

On Monday, 27th October,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS,
BLOCK A.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

VICTORIA GARDENS,
BLOCK B.
Lots 1, 2, 3 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 7, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

ALICE GARDENS,
BLOCK E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

LOUISE GARDENS,
BLOCK C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.
BLOCK F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

MERCHANT SQUARE,
BLOCK G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

SAILOR'S HOME,
BLOCK L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in 3 months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
Dated New Westminster,
Sept. 2nd, 1884. se5

DANCING.

MRS. DICKINSON'S AFTERNOON AND EVENING Classes are held at Harmony Hall, View street. Terms strictly in advance.

EVERY SATURDAY.

Afternoon Classes.....from 2 until 4 o'clock
Evening Classes.....from 8 until 10:30

Pupils desirous of joining a class, or of taking private lessons, can apply for terms to Mrs. DICKINSON at the Hall, on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m. se24 3m

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO PROPERTY in Victoria City and District and the District of New Westminster. P. O. Box 435. se19 1m

About Making Puns.

There are people in all walks of life who are addicted to making puns on all subjects of conversation, and many do not realize how often those who are afflicted by listening to them, are on the point of killing the punster. Th following letter from a young man in New Orleans explains itself:

MR. GEO. W. PECK—Sir: As you are a professional humorist, I would like to hear your opinion of a pun. I hate to admit it, but must. I am a punster. I fell into the habit two years ago, and since then I have not had a moment's peace. If I attend a sociable, I return home bearing with me the hate of every one who was present. Miss So and So, will tell the company about something or other, and like a blamed fool that I am, I make a pun of it. Is there a remedy? Respectfully,

JULIUS SWAN.

P. S.—As you will observe, I refrain from inflicting any *pun*ishment upon you.

J. S.

The young man has done right in asking advice as to how he can cure himself of the terrible habit. He has made an advance in the way of a cure, as he has admitted that he is a "blamed fool," something his friends have, no doubt, discovered long ago. Being in the drug business, he can easily cure himself. Whenever he finds he has given expression to a pun, he should take a piece of asafœtida about as big as a hickory nut and chew it. He will not feel like making another pun as long as the taste remains in his mouth. He should carry some of the drug in his vest pocket when he goes out in company, and keep a piece in his mouth constantly. It may be offensive to the company, but it will not be half so offensive as his old back number, teeth-worn puns, and he will become a favorite. If this course will not cure him he had better go and drown himself. There is no such a thing as a new pun, as every word that is susceptible of a pun has been punned upon for thousands of years, so when you hear a person make a pun you may be sure that it is a thousand years old. If a man or woman, when making a pun on a word, realized that the Egyptian mummy in the museum, when alive, had made the same pun, and laughed at it boisterously, he would be ashamed of his own attempt. The English language is good enough if you take it straight, and it is foolish to torture it. The man who makes puns habitually is usually a weak man who imagines he is smart, as you can see by watching him as he laughs at his own smartness. As good a way as any to squelch a punster is to listen to his pun, look thoughtfully and say, "B. C." or "Credit it to Adam." Young men who get in the habit of making puns on all occasions lose their positions, girls go back on them, and they go through life alone, except in rare instances. A girl hates to face the prospect of a lifetime of poor puns, and they will think twice before marrying a punster, as he is liable to practice his puns on his wife. There ought to be an asylum for punsters, where they can go and be cured, or kill each other with puns. There is nothing that throws a damper on the enjoyment of a party like the presence of a punster, who puns and looks around for a smile of appreciation, and not getting it smiles himself. At a picnic they have a habit of throwing a punster up in a blanket, or passing the pickles to him frequently, or sitting him on an ant's nest, or making him climb a tree to put up a swing, anything to keep him busy so he will forget his terrible habit. Punsters are tolerated because they are weak, but the looks of pity and contempt they receive ought to show them how foolish they are. There is nothing original or funny in any pun that has been sprung upon any party in the past thousand years, and the sooner punsters find it out the better. Some papers make a specialty of puns, mistaking them for humor. If editors could see the contempt in which people pass over the columns of puns it would wake them up. There is some excuse for a foolish fellow to make puns, because he has never been told that he is weak, but for an editor to rack his brain to build fool puns for the people to read, is awful. A pun spoken soon goes away with the atmosphere and is lost, but a pun printed in a newspaper is on record, a constant source of annoyance to the reader, and a sorrow to the writer of it, after he once gets sense and realizes how weak he was when he was a punster. Young men should strive to make themselves interesting in conversation, but the pun is the last thing they should practice, as it makes people sick. A druggist in western Wisconsin had a great habit of making puns a few years ago, and no customer was safe to go to the store to buy anything. They all got a pun with their medicine, and sometimes the pun was worse than the drugs to take. One night a man named Otto Padman was stabbed in the breast, and was taken into the drug store to be sewed up. While the doctor was at work on the man the druggist came up and after looking at the wound he said: "You Otto had a liver Padman." The wounded and dying man heard it, and it was too much. He could stand the stab with cold steel, but to be stabbed with a pun was too much, and he hauled back one foot and kicked the druggist on the nose. The druggist has never made a pun since, and we don't know but a kick in the nose is about as good a cure as any.—*Peck's Sun.*

Mr. O'Keefe's Mistake.

"Sure, it's that daughter av moine," said Patrick O'Keefe to Justice Prindiville, as he leaned over the rail that divides the common people from that judicial dignitary. "Bedad, it's a warrant Oi'm afther wantin' fer that young mon av hers."

"State your case," said the justice, with dignity.

"State me case, is it? Well, sor, that's aisy enough. Las' noight, sor, at about 9, sor, Oi sez to Annie O'Keefe, thet's moi daughter, sor, sez I: 'Will yez be afther scrubbin' out the kitchin fer mornin'?'

"'Sure Oi'm afther hevin' an engagement wid Morpheus,' sez she.

"'An' who's Morpheus?' says Oi.

"'Sure, he's an ould gray-headed duffer ez iz a-goin' to woo me to shleep,' sez she.

"Faith, thet made me dander riz, sor. Sure, such disgraceful words from me daughter upset me. Thin whin Oi slapped her ears, sor, her mither kem out an' the two av 'im set on me sor, an' bate me. Oi sat up till 12 o'clock lookin' fer thet Morpheus av hers, but he didn't come."

"I expect you would have given him a warm reception."

"Oi wud hev kilt him, sor."

"I have heard of this Morpheus before," said the court, quietly. "He's a bad man, and has created a great deal of trouble. Call around in the morning for a warrant."—*Chicago News.*

An Arctic Romance.

The following thrilling and romantic incident, says the Omaha *Bee*, is epitomized from the diary of Sergt. Rice, one of the Greely arctic explorers.

In one of the preliminary sledge parties to Hall's rest, on the Greenland side, every match but one in the party had been exhausted. The shivering group had no hope of life save in the ability to strike a spirit-lamp from the remaining match and the man now dead wrote this description:

"The match snapped, crackled, and showed a little flame which by dexterous management, was communicated to the wood and triumphantly applied to the wick of the spirit lamp. But, great heavens! the wick is wet from the moisture of the tent! It sputters—fizzles—the match itself is burned up to the benumbed fingers of the holder, when one of the agonized spectators springs from his bag and, with admirable presence of mind, withdraws from his breast-pocket a document which he holds to the expiring match in time to perpetuate its fire. They are saved! We must show that the action was heroic. The paper so promptly sacrificed in the interests of science and humanity was one received by its possessor at the last moment before leaving civilization, and it was surmised that it contained the last fond evidence of the tender emotion entertained for him by a fair writer, who mayhap penned the loving missive with trembling hands and blinding tears. No doubt a gentle hand had traced on that well-worn letter sweet words that breathed both vows of devotion and prayers for success. It was apparently worn as an amulet or talisman. The romance is yet not unraveled, for the hero is—as heroes are—reticent. But are we not reminded of the bible, which, placed by tender hands with thoughtful care in the breast-pocket of the soldier, stops the fatal bullet, or of the crusaders cross turning the deadly scimetar of the Saracen? Surely, our incident may take its place beside these. We can only hope that the fire was indeed Prometheus and that the epistle may assist a match that was made in heaven as well as one that was lighted on the desolate Greenland coast."

Patti in Her Home-Nest.

Mme. Patti's castle, Craig-a-Nos, is perched high up on a cleft mountain picturesquely wooded. It is nearly at the top of this mountain and built after the common fashion of Welsh castles, with low bastions and what is called a curtain between — that is, a straight line of wall joining two semi-circular towers. The walls, which are of greyish-green slate, so plentiful here, are topped with battlements and covered here and there with ivy, while the windows are either arched or gabled. Spreading away in front are the gardens and lawns, all terraced because of the precipitous character of the ground, and so gradually coming down to the little valley which lies below. Through this valley runs a lovely river with an unpronouncible name, spanned by numerous pretty bridges and well stocked with fish. The valley opens into the great Swansea valley, while the whole country around is very mountainous, and abounds with game.

The castle contains twenty-two rooms, none of them very large, but all warm and cosy, as they should be in such a climate. Patti's own is hung with blue silk, all the upholstery being to match, while attached to it is a little dressing room that is complete enough in its appointments for a Princess. The drawing-room is charming, and he must be a dull person who cannot find something to interest him there. It contains two grand pianos, albums, statuettes, pictures and offerings from admirers, chief among the latter being a beautiful inlaid cabinet, containing gold and silver coronets, with which almost every nation in the world has crowned the diva "Queen of Song." The morning room is also a little beauty, but chiefly attractive because it contains a portrait of the poor late Duke of Albany, with his autograph and a modest, manly letter, begging Patti to accept his picture in return for one she had sent him. In the billiard room is an immense orchestrion, which is the chief source of amusement every day after dinner.—*Keynote.*

A Remedy.

Our Master Frankie was in a brown study. He had been taken to the parlor to see his new aunt, the wife of his uncle, who was only recently married, and this was her first visit after the wedding tour. Master Frankie behaved with great propriety during the interview, but had gone away so grave and thoughtful that his mother was disturbed by such an unusual state of affairs.

"Why, Frankie, what are you thinking about?" said she. "Don't you like your new auntie?"

"Not much," replied the matter-of-fact youngster.

"And why not?"

"Because she is not pretty, like you, mamma."

"Oh, but, my dear, you ought not to dislike your aunt for that. I am sure she will be very good to you when you go to see her, and it is better to be good than pretty."

"Is it?" inquired the child, after a pause.

"Certainly, Frankie; for one may be pretty outside and ugly inside—one may have a pretty face and an ugly temper."

"Well, but," said Frankie, slowly, "is auntie pretty inside, do you think?"

"Of course she is dear."

"Then, mamma, why don't they turn her inside out?"—*Toronto Globe.*

Cooking as an Art.

The man who presides over the kitchen in a first-class hotel is an absolute monarch. Nobody ventures to question his acts, and even his employers make their feeble suggestion in a deferential way. The modern *chef* is an artist as well as a student, and for his use is provided a library filled with all the standard works upon his art. Here he consults his authorities, and plans his campaigns of gastronomic conquest. In the kitchen are subordinates of many grades who look up to him with awe. The *chef* of a leading hotel in New York lately admitted a reporter to his inner sanctum, and there confided to him the great secret of the cooking art. This, it appears, is the making of sauces. "Everything in its raw state," says the oracle, "has a distinctive taste, but the cook's art is to bring it to the surface so that it reaches the palate. The secret in our profession is to supply flavors where they are absent and develop them when they are there, just as the painter makes his effect stand out from the canvas."—*Boston Herald.*

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16.

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.

Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows: From the N E post of Lot 7, Group 1, 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group 1; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

(Signed) JAMES REID,
HIBBARD HUDSON.

Witness
W. A. JOHNSTON.

Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N 's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E. ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNtain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
se14 1m Government Agent and G. C.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south-west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$788,029 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$279,452 78
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	23,927 82	Gold Bullion	6,295 64
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,163,683 78		Landed and other Property	26,550 00
Deposits bearing Interest 152,505 88	1,316,189 66	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 36,215 39	
		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 609,890 93	646,106 32
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,521,912 50	
		Do. without the Province 16,795 37	1,538,737 87
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,128,146 48	Total Amount of Assets	$2,497,142 61

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884 $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of October, 1884.
oc9 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.,

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Oct., 1884. se19td

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NOTICE.

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($50,000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build, maintain and run a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus at Port Moody. Said offers to be sent in to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.

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City Clerk's Office,
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MUIRHEAD & MANN, Plaintiffs;
vs.
ROBERT LAWSON, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. JAMES MUIRHEAD has been appointed by the Court Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the Defendant, Robert Lawson, and that all moneys and properties of the defendant must be paid and delivered to the Receiver and not otherwise.

Dated October 7th, 1884.

oc8 DAVIE & WILSON.

DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District until 1st October next.

Dated at July, 1884.

M. LUMBY,
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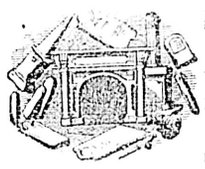

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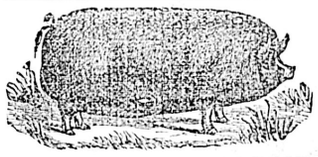

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